GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1
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VISHWA BHARATI UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any comprehensive plan of action for the expansion or promoting the cause of education in Vishwa Bharati University has been received by the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): The Government has recently received a set of proposals regarding creation of additional facilities in Visva-Bharati viz. a museum, an auditorium, a conference hall, a VVIP guest-house, modernization of the existing hospital, beautification of campus and creation of IT facilities involving a total expenditure of Rs. 21.59 crore.

Funds to all the Central Universities (except IGNOU) are not released directly by the Deptt. of Secondary & Higher Education. The Deptt. releases en-block funds to the University Grants Commission, which, in turn, makes inter- university allocations, keeping in view the total allocation of funds made to the Commission vis-Ã -vis the requirement of various universities. Accordingly, the proposals have been sent to the Commission.